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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN ITERATION OPERATOR FOR AN  
OBJECT INSTANCE IN A DYNAMICALLY TYPED LANGUAGE

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In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the  
application as follows and consider the included remarks.